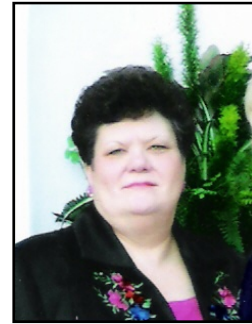




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Sallie Lide-Hooker Receives National CFLE Designation

Sallie Lide-Hooker, a regional Extension agent based in Dallas County recently received the National Council on Family Relations' Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) designation.

The CFLE designation recognizes professionals in the family field as qualified family life educators. The credential denotes that Hooker has a proven background and knowledge in 10 family life content areas including families and society, internal family dynamics, human growth and development, human sexuality, interpersonal relationships, family resource management, parent education, family law and public policy, ethics and family life education methodology. In addition, before receiving her certification, she completed and submitted a portfolio including her educational background, professional development, and work experience related to these ten content areas over the span of her career.

More than 1,300 family life educators have received Certified Family Life Educator designation since 1985. The National Council on Family Relation's CFLE's work in a variety of settings including service agencies, mental health centers, colleges and universities, community education, secondary and elementary schools, military family support centers, corporations, family planning agencies, hospitals, day care centers, faith-based organizations, education departments and private practice.

Hooker, a native of Dallas County, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Economics from Alabama College (University of Montevallo) and a Master of Arts degree in Home Economics Education from the University of Alabama. Employed with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System for 10 years, Hooker has worked in 4-H and Youth Development and Family and Consumer Sciences. She is the daughter of R.M. "Mac" and Zula Clark Lide. She and two adult children currently reside in the Sardis community.

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